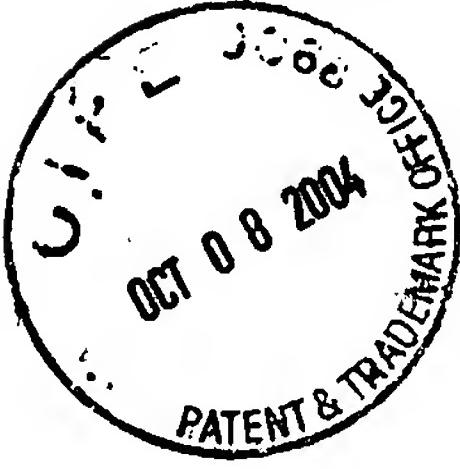




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Re: U.S. Patent Application
Application No. 10/690,639; Filed: October 23, 2003
For: **Pharmaceutical Composition of F(ab')₂ Antibody Fragments (As Amended)**
Inventors: de Silanes *et al.*
Our Ref: 2099.0010001/JAG/LAV

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

1. An original executed Power of Attorney from Assignee (1 p.);
2. Assignee 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b) Statement (1 p.) with copy of Assignment (2 pp.) attached; and
3. Return postcard.

It is respectfully requested that the attached postcard be stamped with the date of filing of these documents, and that it be returned to our courier. In the event that extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned.

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Laboratorios Silanes, S.A. de C.V., a corporation of Mexico, having a principal place of business at Amores No. 1304, 03100 Mexico, DF, MEXICO, is assignee of the entire right, title, and interest for the United States of America (as defined in 35 U.S.C. §100), by reason of an Assignment to the Assignee executed on 21th April, 2004 of an invention known as **Pharmaceutical Composition of F(ab')2 Antibody 'Fragments and a Process for the Preparation Thereof** (Attorney Docket No.2099.0010001/JAG/LAV), that is disclosed and claimed in a patent application of the same title by the inventors Juan López de Silanes, Rita G. Mancilla-Nava and Jorge F. Paniagua-Solis (said application filed on October 23, 2003 at the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, having Application Number 10/690,639).

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Applicant/Patent Owner: Juan Lopez de Silanes, Rita G. Mancilla-Nava and Jorge F. Paniagua-Solis

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In consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) or equivalent and other good and valuable consideration paid to each of the undersigned inventors: **Juan López de Silanes, Rita G. Mancilla-Nava and Jorge F. Paniagua-Solis**, the undersigned inventors hereby sell and assign to **Laboratorios Silanes, S.A. de C.V.**, a corporation formed under the laws of Mexico (the Assignee) his/her entire right, title and interest, including the right to sue for past infringement and to collect for all past, present and future damages, for the United States of America (as defined in 35 U.S.C. § 100) and throughout the world,

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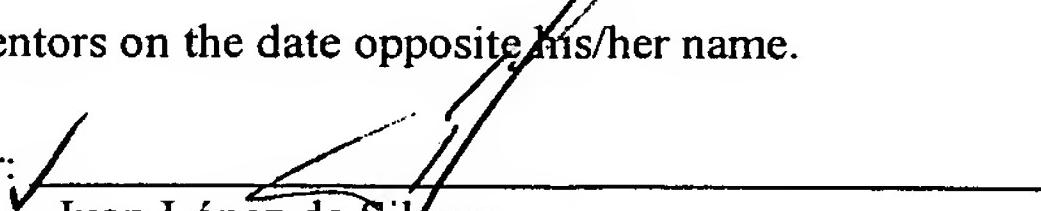
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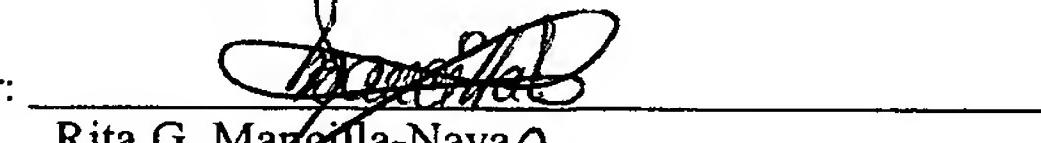
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